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Leave Detroit 7:30 p. m. 7:20 a. m.
do Grayling 10:30 a. m. 10:20 a. m.
do Saginaw 11:15 a. m. 11:10 a. m.
do Marquette 12:00 p. m. 11:50 a. m.
do Detroit 12:45 p. m. 12:40 p. m.
do Grayling 1:30 p. m. 1:20 p. m.
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HEADQUARTERS
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PROTECTION VS. FREE TRADE.
The next great question for the American people to settle is that of tariff. Like all other questions of public policy, it should be carefully examined, and then decided intelligently. Only such an adjustment would be permanent. In order to do this the people must be informed. It is upon this subject must be decided. In fact, a full and free discussion, without prejudice and with all the facts and figures, is the only true method of getting at a correct solution.
A majority of men will vote protection and some will vote free trade. It is only the ignorant that vote as they are directed; consequently I deem it the duty of the press of this country to take hold of this matter and instruct the people as to what is right and proper, so that everyone may vote his own convictions and not depend upon the ideas of another.
In what I may have to say regarding this question, I will undertake to keep the facts before you and deal with them fairly.
A tariff is a tax levied upon articles either raw or manufactured which are brought into this country from some other nation to be used or sold. This tax or tariff is collected and the amount paid into the public treasury. This forms a large portion of the government revenue, and is used in paying government expenses, such as salaries, interest on public debt, etc. Without this tax upon imported goods a direct tax would have to be levied on the different States, that divided among the counties, again divided into the townships, where it would appear on the tax receipt as so much tax to the government. We have no such tax at present, but a change in the law permitting free importations would of course make it necessary. Without going into a discussion of any portion of the subject, let us inquire if the tax itself is proper. Some claim it is not; and that nothing should prevent a free interchange of trade between nations. Others say that it is right and should be as adjusted as to be most beneficial to the people of this country. This last position I believe is correct.
1. Every nation must stand or fall by its own acts. No other nation will knowingly enact laws by which it will be benefited. We have a vast combination of different interests, each depending to a greater or less extent on the others for its maintenance and support. These interests are banded together for mutual benefit and protection. All are included in this, from the farmer to the manufacturer, the merchant to the consumer. What affects one party of the business community affects in some degree the whole. Anything, therefore, coming in from outside localities, tends to disturb the financial equilibrium, and unsettles interests which have heretofore been in accord with all others.
2. The seller of foreign or outside articles has no regard for our national prosperity, his only care is to obtain the highest price possible for his goods. It matters not to him whether he is prosperous or on the verge of bankruptcy. All he wants is his money, with that his interest is at end.
Permit me to give an example of this position. In all parts of the United States we have towns like Marquette and Lansing—larger and smaller—which in a number of ways are a business ruin.

Is the cause of all this trouble? What is done? The authorities of the town meet and pass an ordinance to the effect, that any person who is not a resident shall pay five, ten, or twenty dollars per day for the privilege of selling merchandise in that village or city. By and by the stranger comes again, but when he begins his sale an officer reads him the law and he is asked for the license. This is perhaps a new idea to him and he reasons thus: If I pay that license I must sell my goods for more money. In that case I can't sell any cheaper than the merchants here. I guess I will go somewhere else where they are not quite so observing. Is not this good sense? Is it not just? The stranger could sell his goods, he would be protected in his rights, but if he did, he must help pay the taxes. The license money did not go into the hands of the merchants, but into the treasury to help build roads, pay school teachers, etc.
Now examine the national tax. It is upon exactly the same condition. We say to all the world, come! we want you; we will protect you in health and care for you in sickness; will give you cheap homes, but if you do any business you must help pay the taxes. You cannot pay taxes in England, help support that government, furnish employment for its subjects, owe allegiance to the crown, and in every way contribute to the welfare and prosperity of that nation, and come over here to sell your goods, unless you help pay our taxes. These taxes, or customs duties as they are called, do not find their way into the pockets of the merchant or manufacturer, but into the public treasury, where it helps pay those national expenses that the merchant, manufacturer, and farmer would be compelled to pay by direct taxation. If these duties are not paid, the government has no money to run. In my next I will consider the best manner of applying it.—N. A. Dunham in Lansing Republican.
The pine woods of Michigan must be a vast store of industry during the winter months. On an estimate that it takes 15 men to cut 1,000,000 feet of logs during the winter season, which we consider very low, it would take about 15,000 men to cut the logs which supply the Saginaw river mills alone. Added to this, may be about 10,000 horses and cattle. It will be seen, therefore, that when these men and animals are all in motion, in pursuing their different avocations, the lumber woods, if a panoramic view were possible of attainment, would present an animated scene. These men and animals have to be fed, and most of the fodder and provisions has to be "toted" from the railroad stations to the camps, distances running all the way from one to 20 miles. Some conception may, therefore, be had of the amount of labor involved in this transaction alone, as most of this toting is done through the woods, over a path cut out wide enough for the vehicle to pass, and ungraded. During the winter season it requires about \$2,250,000 to pay the wages of these laborers alone, and nearly \$1,500,000 to feed them. When it is remembered that the logging tributary to the Saginaw river embraces only a portion of the Michigan pine-lands, and that Muskegon and Manistee combined require about the same amount of logs to supply their mills, as does the Saginaw river, and add to our calculations Alpena, Au Sable, Cheboygan, and the other shore towns of Lakes Huron and Michigan, combined with the inland mills which are dotted all over the State, some conception of the enormous extent of the logging business of Michigan, and the activities which enter therein, may be formed. Were we to follow these logs through all the ramifications of trade and business into which they enter, until their final consumption, to ascertain the amount of labor and capital involved, it would prove a bewildering and almost endless computation.—Evening Press.
The sad news reaches us in "Tues day's" dailies that one of the most destructive cyclones ever known in this country swept over several towns in Mississippi on Monday last. The towns of Bourg and Weston, in Copiah county, were blown out of existence. In Weston 200 houses were leveled to the ground, and forests in the vicinity were swept away. Twelve persons were killed, over 40 wounded, and several missing. In Bourg every house in the town was blown down and 50 persons are killed or injured. Over 200 persons are estimated to have been killed or wounded, and several are missing. The groans of the people buried under the debris is said to be awful in the extreme and beyond description.

OH, SAY! LOOK HERE!

I have on sale the following novel pictures—Read the list over and see if I haven't something that you want:
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A very neat about finished white-lined frame. Sizes 8x10 and 10x14—Prices, 25c and 35c, with backs.
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Mends tinware, brass, copper, lead, and iron of all kinds. Does it quickly and well. One plate will do the work that a tinsmith would charge you \$12 or \$15 for. Price, 25c per plate.
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Keeps things in their places. Holds two thousand a velvet cushion for needles and pins, four spools of thread, and a pair of shears. A very pretty and useful ornament. Price 25c.
FOLDING LAMP SHADE.
This shade is made of firm, translucent white paper, which sheds a diffused light through the room and is also a perfect reflector. Embellished with new and artistic designs. If you are in want of a shade call and examine these and you will certainly buy. Price 25c.
LONDON CEMENT.
It saves more than ten times its cost in mending articles that get broken, such as furniture, china, glassware, crockery, porcelain, marble, ivory, meerschaum, leather, etc. Its usefulness recommends it to every economical household. Price 25c per bottle.
Lead Pencils.
A good good pencil the best of lead. Always retined at 5c each. I sell them with rubber tips, 3c, without, 2c.
Stationery.
A fancy box containing 24 sheets of letter paper and 24 envelopes to match for the small sum of 15c.
PICTURE FRAMING.
I have just received a sample assortment of picture mountings. Those who have pictures to be framed should make a note of their sizes and call on me and examine my samples and prices. Now is your time to get a frame cheap. I have 16 samples to select from—from the very cheapest to the most beautiful. Nothing so beautiful the home as a beautiful picture beautifully framed. Give me a call.
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17 N. Duane St., Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12, 1883.
Gent:—Upon the recommendation of a friend I tried Brown's Iron Bitters as a tonic and restorative for my daughter, whom I was thoroughly convinced was wasting away with Consumption. Having lost three children by the terrible disease, under the care of eminent physicians, I was loath to believe that anything could prevent the progress of the disease, but to my great surprise, before my daughter had taken one bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters, she began to mend and now is quite restored to former health. A sick daughter began to show signs of Consumption, and when the physician was consulted he quickly said "Tonics were required," and when informed that the little sister was taking Brown's Iron Bitters, he responded "That is a good tonic, take it."
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Michigan Central Railroad, SAGINAW DIVISION.

Time Table—Jan 1, 1882.

NORTHWARD.		
STATIONS.	Mail.	Bay City Ex.
Chicago, leave.	9:10 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Jackson.	7:00 a. m.	4:15 p. m.
River Junction.	7:25 a. m.	4:40 p. m.
Mason.	7:55 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Holt.	8:07 a. m.	5:22 p. m.
Lansing.	8:20 a. m.	5:35 p. m.
North Lansing.	8:25 a. m.	5:40 p. m.
D. & M. Crossing.	9:25 a. m.	6:35 p. m.
Ypsilanti.	9:35 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
Cheesaning.	10:00 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
St. Charles.	10:15 a. m.	7:45 p. m.
Palmer.	10:40 a. m.	8:10 p. m.
Saginaw City.	10:55 a. m.	8:25 p. m.
North Saginaw.	11:05 a. m.	8:35 p. m.
F. & P. M. Cross.	11:10 a. m.	8:40 p. m.
Zilwaukee.	11:20 a. m.	8:50 p. m.
West Jay City.	11:45 a. m.	9:12 p. m.
Bay City. Arrive.	11:55 a. m.	9:20 p. m.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Express.	Mail.
Bay City. Leave.	7:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
West Bay City.	7:08 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
Zilwaukee.	7:25 a. m.	5:45 p. m.
F. & P. M. Crossing.	7:45 a. m.	6:15 p. m.
North Lansing.	7:48 a. m.	6:20 p. m.
Saginaw City.	7:55 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
Palmer.	8:10 a. m.	6:45 p. m.
St. Charles.	8:30 a. m.	7:10 p. m.
Cheesaning.	8:45 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
Owosso.	9:20 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
D. & M. Crossing.	9:25 a. m.	8:23 p. m.
North Lansing.	10:20 a. m.	8:20 p. m.
Lansing.	10:25 a. m.	8:25 p. m.
Holt.	10:50 a. m.	8:35 p. m.
River Junction.	11:20 a. m.	10:20 p. m.
Jackson.	11:45 a. m.	10:45 p. m.
Chicago. Arrive.	7:40 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

All trains on Saginaw Division daily except Sundays. Connecting trains leave Chicago 9 a. m. daily except Sundays, and 9 p. m. daily except Saturdays. Wagner Sleeping Cars on night trains.

MACKINAC DIVISION.

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp.	Freight.
Bay City.	9:30 a. m.	9:30 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
W. Bay City.	9:35 a. m.	9:35 a. m.	9:35 a. m.
Keweenaw.	9:40 a. m.	9:40 a. m.	9:40 a. m.
Terry's.	9:45 a. m.	9:45 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
State Road.	9:50 a. m.	9:50 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Chesaning.	9:55 a. m.	9:55 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
Grayling.	10:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
St. Ignace.	10:05 a. m.	10:05 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
St. Ignace.	10:10 a. m.	10:10 a. m.	10:10 a. m.
Grayling.	10:15 a. m.	10:15 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
St. Ignace.	10:20 a. m.	10:20 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
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THURSDAY, April 26, 1883.

LOCAL ITEMS.

House-cleaning.

"Bottle-green" flies.

R. & E. sells A No. 1 flour.

No abatement—m. and m. and chicken pot.

See the New No. 7 American Sewing Machine at the P. O.

Felling trees and clearing off village lots the order of the day.

We were pleased to see Mr. M. S. Hartwick out riding Monday.

Pickles and cabbage at B. & E.'s.

Salling, Hanson & Co. are now running three camps on their own timber.

New settlers coming in thick and fast. And still there's room for more.

A full stock of furniture at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

County clerk O. J. Bell has bought the village property of R. S. Babbitt, Sen.

Choice pork and hams at B. & E.'s.

This is Arbor Day. How many of our citizens are giving the matter any attention?

Nearest thing out—

The new window-shade roller at the P. O.

Supervisors in session. Take them all in all, they are a tolerable fair-looking set of gentlemen.

Bartholomew Bros., Blissfield, Mich., say: We sell more of Brown's Iron-Bitters than anything we handle.

The Phoenix Ins. Co. has appointed A. H. Swarthout its agent at Grayling. The Phoenix is an old and reliable company.

No business man should be without a nice business card. You can get them printed cheap at the AVALANCHE office.

Wall paper—

Beautiful designs, ready trimmed, at the P. O.

Messrs. A. Taylor and Newton have set a fine row of maples on both streets opposite the old school house, which they have purchased.

Among the settlers we notice the return of M. E. Strickland, with his household goods to complete his home in Grove township—27, 2.

The best Jap. tea in town for 50c at Bliven & Edgumbe's.

Chas. McStoy, Ludington, Mich., says: "I can recommend Brown's Iron-Bitters to any one needing a good tonic."

To ye lovers of the "vile weed." If you want a nice thing to carry your tobacco in and keep it moist and sweet call on W. A. Masters. We've got one.

Mrs. Dr. Niles and her daughter left on Saturday for Eastmanville. They expect to return soon and join the Dr. at their new home in Osceola county.

Lemon biscuits, ginger snaps, strawberry cakes, coffee cakes, sugar cakes, lemon snaps, etc., at B. & E.'s.

Next week will begin the fifth year's existence of the AVALANCHE. Call in subscribers, and begin with the new volume, you "folks" who borrow your neighbors' papers.

Mr. Levi Van Buren has taken a job of running about 700,000 feet of pine down the Sabie to the mouth of the South Branch. A gang of men begin operations last week.

The citizens of this locality were overjoyed (I) on arising from their peaceful slumbers on Tuesday morning to find a white veil over the lovely face of Mother Earth.

Twelve dozen assorted spectacles and eye-glasses, ranging from the cheapest to the finest lenses, at Dr. Traver's Drug Store. All in need should call and be fitted by the Doctor.

Our spring caught a bad cold Tuesday. The mournful hum of the fly, the nervous chirp of the cricket, and the full, rounded bass notes of the bull toad are hushed in sweet repose.

A string holding three keys picked up a few days ago. Owner call at this office, prove property, pay a thousand dollars for this notice (if you feel so inclined), take the same away and be happy forevermore.

Choice Books—

Lots of new and beautiful goods at the P. O.

The citizens of the south side will return thanks to Salling, Hanson & Co. for the erection of the protection around their slab fire, as it relieves them not only from the danger of fire but from the annoyance of smoke.

Mr. E. R. McFarland, of Maple Forest, has just finished digging a well for Mr. D. H. Shoop, of the same town, which is 162 feet deep. Mr. Shoop claims he has the deepest well and the coldest water in Crawford county.

When house-cleaning this spring don't forget to decorate your walls with some of these beautiful wall papers at Dr. Traver's. 1,000 rolls—spring styles.

The "Noted White Star" points for sale at Bliven & Edgumbe's.

A number of "darling little school-ma'ams" in town one day last week.

A full stock of coffins and undertakers' goods at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

Mr. David Cox, who has been employed up at Trowbridge during the past winter, is in town again with his family, to remain a few days before moving to their farm in Crawford county.—Otago County Herald.

The AVALANCHE office is turning out a large quantity of job work, such as letter head, note heads, bill heads, envelopes, tags, etc., etc. We guarantee satisfaction, and do work as cheap as any office in the State.

There's one man in this city who's mad at everybody who isn't mad at him and all who are mad at him he's mad at because they are mad at him. He's bound to be mad because he's born mad. Tweedledee—tweedledum.

You can get a tack hammer or a stove-lifter for nothing at B. & E.'s.

A prominent merchant says when he is tired, and wants a rest, he don't go off on a tour, and spend money, but he just takes his ad. out of the paper. It has the same effect a red flag hung in front of his place would.—Grip.

Messrs. James G. Page and O. Bradford, of Ohio, and B. F. Smith, of Montcalm county, this State, have selected homesteads on secs. 1 and 10, T27 N., R2 W. They will proceed at once to build and move their families to their new homes.

"Fourth of July" is not far in the future. If Grayling intends to celebrate we would advise to take time by the "feiterlock" and thereby make all due and needful arrangements for having a successful grand old time.—You cannot begin too early!

Messrs. Salling, Hanson & Co. have taken the contract for putting about 200,000,000 feet of pine into Portage Lake and from there into the Manistee for C. B. Lewis & Co. They will tow the logs across the lake and then load them on cars for transportation to the river on three miles of railroad, which they will build immediately.

Mr. Gilbert Bosom, of Beaver Creek, was in town last Friday. He reports everything flourishing in that township, and is especially pleased with the prospect of the wheat crop. Two families have recently located in that township from Massachusetts, and six more are en route; also four families from Ohio and three from Lenawee county in this State. The only cause for complaint, and it is a just one, is the fact that the authorities of this township neglect to open the road west to the town line. Their road is already completed, and if this road was finished, our city would at once receive the large trade from those settlements which now goes of necessity to Roseconmion.

FOR SALE.

The Manistee Hotel, with saloon and billiard rooms, in Grayling. Buyer can clear the purchase price in one year. Inquire of

MAIN J. CONNIE, Attorney at Law, Grayling, Mich.

BIRTHS.

On Saturday, April 21, 1883, to Mr. and Mrs. Wright Havens, a daughter.

On Sunday, April 22, 1883, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mosher, jr., a daughter.

COPY WAS OUT.

The devil took up a paper. "Here is something about a woman, shall I cut it out?" "No!" thundered the editor; "the first disturbance that ever occurred was caused by the devil fooling about a woman."

FARMERS' ATTENTION.

The undersigned has secured the agency of the Wind chilled plows, one, two or three horse, malleable iron or wood beam, very light and easy draught. Residence, sec. 14, Grayling township.

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E. T. BUCK.

ITEMS.

From the Roseconmion Pioneer:

John Roach has a happy family—a black bear, two black-and-tan pups and a bull-pup.

The Mahoney matter has taken on a new phase. Atherton & Co. having purchased Hovey & Co.'s chattel mortgage, proceeded on Tuesday to sell the goods attached, but were restrained by an injunction from selling any more property than would satisfy the mortgage. Subsequently John Mahoney and James Murphy gave a bill of sale of the entire property to Atherton & Co.

Blodgett & Byrne will on Monday begin a survey of their proposed railroad from the Muskegon river to Portage Lake, Crawford county, a distance of about 20 miles. The road will start in town 23 north of range 4 west, and the northern terminus will be in town 26 north of range 4 west. They will build about eight miles this season.

The entire line of the road will run through their own pine of a superior quality. A portion of the iron is now laying here awaiting transportation to the territory where the road is to be laid.

ITEMS.

Clipped from the Ogemaw County Herald:

No wonder the deer mice are plenty. Mr. Hall and Joseph Lane, found a mouse's nest under millet, which contained 42 young mice, on the farm of the latter in Damon township.

All the telegraph operators between Grayling and Pinconning took supper at the Red, White and Blue, Sunday night. The manipulators of the wires were out for a "breathing spell."

Drunk men are too numerous on our streets for the good reputation of our town. We recently heard a newcomer from the southern part of the State say that never in the same length of time had he seen so many drunken men as he saw here. In fact, for some time past, there has apparently been little effort to restrain men who came here to get intoxicated. Few if any arrests have been made of late. We have no reasons to offer for this untrained "personal liberty," but believe every good citizen will agree with us, that it is a radical wrong and an injury to the town, and unless remedied will drive away a desirable class of people who would otherwise come here to live and help build up a prosperous town with a good name. How many of our townsmen want this place to become a second Roseconmion?

It is the most delicious, entertaining and highly enjoyable profession in the world to be a country editor. Think of the "free passes" (for \$100 worth of advertising) we get. The country editor lives the life of a prince, and it is a great mistake to suppose that he has anything to do but to take in elms, shows, free lunches, etc. As for news it comes voluntarily to the office, and he sits on a stool and waits for it to come in. He may think that he has pumped a great many persons for news, that he has written six or eight columns of matter, that he has handled 500,000 or 600,000 pieces of type, and read them in proof, that he has set up some new advertisements, that he has executed some job work, run off his edition of from 800 to 1000 on a man-killer of a press, that he has addressed and put wrappers on them, that after the paper was out some man would walk in from the country six miles to show him an error and be amazed at such stupidity; but it is all a mistake to believe any such thing. Running a newspaper is just as easy as rolling off a log or chewing glue.

MEETING OF TEACHERS.

At a meeting of teachers and friends of education held at the school house in Cheney on the third Saturday of April the question was asked, Can we have an exposition of the regular work of every pupil of every class in such a manner as will enable every patron to examine it at leisure and gain therefrom reasonably correct information as to the ability and progress of every child in every class in the school?

The question was answered by Dr. Revell, that there could be such an exposition systematically arranged so that the visitor may easily find desired materials, and so that results may be easily subjected to comparison and contrast. In his explanation he called attention to the fact that we have no evidence of work done in our schools. Though many teachers may have done good work, one teacher especially was mentioned who had his heart and mind so wrapped up in the work that he died from effects brought on by that overwork. The ignorance of the public as to the proper advancement of pupils at certain ages is one of the greatest obstacles experienced by the true teacher.

Popularity is often gained by hurrying through subjects and books at the expense of thoroughness. This would be impossible if parents could be informed how well as well as how fast their children advanced in their studies. An exposition—not an "exhibition"—that would display the regular work of every pupil of every class can be made by written lessons; an "exhibition" is the display of the irregular work of a few pupils at the expense of all the regular work of all the pupils.

This Dr. illustrated his idea by giving a lesson in language, written by a number of young persons present. The meeting was very short, and it would have been well for more of the teachers to have been there. We hope at some future time to have another and better-attended meeting.

COM.

Mr. Wm. Medaill, of Center Plains, in an article to the Detroit Post and Tribune on "seedling grass," writes as follows:

"I will give my experience in seedling grass alone. In the first place I would say that I live on the sand plains of Crawford county, where a great many people think grass will not grow at all. As an experiment, one year ago last June I broke five acres of new land; the middle of July I seeded it with clover and timothy. Last summer I cut at the rate of one ton per acre the first crop and about one-half ton per acre the second mowing. The first crop was mostly timothy; the second was clover. There was no fertilizer used except about 10 pounds per acre of plaster. I think it is the best way to seed light land."

I have seen a number of inquiries in your paper concerning the plains, and have not seen a satisfactory answer. I raised last year 12 bushels of wheat to the acre on new breaking, 60 bushels of potatoes per acre on new land, and 50 bushels of ears of corn per acre on second plowing, and as good garden as I ever had in any place. I would say in conclusion that I am a pioneer, having farmed it in Michigan 46 years.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at East Lansing, April 7th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Crawford county, Mich., at Grayling, on the 25th day of May, 1883, viz: George S. Owen, of Crawford Co., Mich., for the S. 1/4 of N. 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 29 N., R. 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John O'Hanlon of Grayling P. O. Park Forest of Grayling P. O. John J. Conway of Grayling P. O. E. F. Sherman of Frederickville P. O.

CHARLES DOUGHTY, Register.

NOTICE TO RETURN LAND TO MARKET.

United States Land Office, Reed City, Mich., March 16, 1883.

Percentage to be paid on the land returned to the General Land Office, dated March 16th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given, that we shall offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at this office, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1883, at 1 o'clock p. m., the S. 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 29 N., R. 2 W., EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.

W. H. MITCHELL, Receiver.

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